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SUBJECT: JULY 4 WINDOW EXHIBIT

VIENNA FOR RPO; STATE FOR EUR/EE:AMBASSADOR HERZ

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1. FOR AMBASSADOR: REFTEL (SENT USIA) SAYS RPO IS PREPARING JULY 4 WINDOW EXHIBIT WITH PHOTO OF FAMOUS TRUMBULL PAINTING "SINGING DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" AND TEXT BLOCK EXPLAINING SIGNIFICANCE. RPO ASKS IF EMBASSY WISHES HAVE SHORT STATEMENT SIGNED BY YOU INCLUDED IN EXHIBIT. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS AGAINST A PERSONAL STATEMENT FROM YOU, AS IT COULD APPEAR THAT YOU WERE USING WINDOW FOR MESSAGE WHICH GOB DID NOT INVITE YOU TO DELIVER ON TV/RADIO, AS THEY DO FOR SOME AMBASSADORS ON THEIR NATIONAL DAYS. WE ARE ASSUMING GOB WILL NOT DO THIS FOR U.S. ON JULY 4. IF THEY DO, ALL THE BETTER, AND A WINDOW MESSAGE WOULD THEN BE REDUNDANT.

2. RPO: PRESUMING AMBASSADOR CONCURS IN OUR RECOMMENDATION, PARA 1 OF REFTEL LEAVES IMPRESSION EXHIBIT MAY NOT CONTAIN SUFFICIENT MATERIAL TO JUSTIFY FULL WINDOW DISPLAY. IF SO, AND IF VERTICAL FORMAT IS POSSIBLE, WE WOULD USE NEWS WINDOW FOR JULY 4 EXHIBIT. ALSO, WE HAVE SAVED BICENTENNIAL SYMBOL FROM RECENT NEWS PICTURES AND COULD INCLUDE IT.
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